FOR MYSORE STATE

Revenue (1950.) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2461

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Dated 11-5-50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Village Officers - (Billavas) - Sanads Stale -

Resumption - Sri Raghunatha Rao - Misfeasance

and misappropriation of Inst Revenue -

Dismissal Ordered

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Village Officers- Karnam- (Bellary)- Sandur State- Laxmipur- Sri Raghunatha Rao - Misbehaviour and misappropriation of Government Revenue - Dismissal recommended - Report submitted

L.Dis. A. 3270/50 dated 2-8-50.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read:- From the Collector Bellary Ref. 9555/50-S1 dated 5-7-50.

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Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation.

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department with records as per list. The Connected files of the Sandur Durbar: (i.No. 491/50. ii. File No. 430 R.D. 41-42. iii. Rev. D.No. 675/29-7-44 and iv. D.Dis No. Nil containing 14 pages).

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Copy of letter No. Ref. C.No. 9555/50 S.1 dated 5-7-50 from the Collector of Bellary to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort. St. Madras through the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

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Sub:- Village Officers- Sandur- Laximpur village- Karnam- Raghunatha Rao misbehaviour and miappropiration of Government revenues Dismissal recommended.

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Sri. Raghunatha Rao Karnam of Laximpur village in the merged state of Sandur was suspended by Ex. Sandur Durbar for a period of three months in their order No. nil dated 25-12-37 on a charge of inducing the ryots of his village to withold payment of Sarkar dues and thus impending the collection of Sarkar dues and preaching disaffection against the Government of the day. He was given an opportunity to prove his innocence, but he failed to avail himself the opportunity so afforded, nor did he ask to be restored to office after the period of suspension. Inthe year 1939, the adminhistration discovered that this Karnam had also embezzled some land revenue collections made by him during the period, he was in Office, but they did not pursue the matter. After the adminstration was taken over by the Government of Madras on 29-7-48, the Special Officer, Sandur, took steps to collect arrears of land revenue in all the villages and during this drive it was found that a sum of Rs. 72-8-6 of Government Revenue had been misappropriated by this karnam and it was later recovered from on on 25-9-48 and 20-11-48.

2. The Karnam has not jointed his office after the period of suspension. The Sandur Government did not have any definite set of rules governing the appointment, punishment or removal from service etc. of the village officers in the state and action on these issues was taken at the pleasure of the Government. In this case, the suspension order was neither revoked nor confirmed and even the deliquent did not appraach the Government for revision of the suspension order.

3. The Special Officer, Sandur reports, that as he was found to have embezzled Government monies, it is not desirable to continue him in state service. I therefore recommend that orders may be passed removing the Karnam from service. As the period of suspension was over 12 years ago, I consider that no formalities of framing regular charges against the Karnam for removal from Service etc. need be observed.

P.T.O.

/ 4. The connected files of the Sandur Durbar (C.No. 491/50. ii.File No. 430 R.D.41-42. iii. Rev.D.No. 675/29-7-44 and iv. D.Dis. No.N containing 14 pages) are enclosed for reference and return.

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For Collector.

/True Copy/

For Secretary.

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(Cno. 55765-M/50)

Read from the Board of Revenue, Lr. No. A.3270/50 dt. 2-8-50

Govt. No. 2461 dt. [illegible]

In the circumstances reported, the Govt accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and direct that Sri C.K. Raghunatha Rao, Karnam of Laxmipur village, Sandur State who was suspended for a period of three months by the H. Sandur Durbar in their order No. dated 25-12-1937, be removed from service as Karnam of the village.

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By Order,

To
The Board of Revenue
" Collr. of Bellary
(& H. Sandur Durbar's file
(i) 491/50, (ii) 430 R.D. 41-42,
(iii) Rev. D.No. 675/39-7-44
(iv) D. No. nil of 14 received)

NOTE

The Karnam was suspended by the ex-Durbar "pending further orders of Government, as an emergent measure" — see p. 7 of (D). The circumstances in which the further orders were not passed by the ex-Durbar are not known. The period of suspension expired on 24.3.1938. It is seen from the latest report on p 1 cf. that the Karnam did neither rejoin duty after the suspension period was over nor approach the Durbar for revision of the order of suspension. The village office in question does not seem to be governed by any statute. The Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 has not been extended to Sandur.

In the circumstances, there appears to be no objection to accepting the Board's recommendation.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 SEP 1950
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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